Important from Nicaragua.

Opening of the Transit Route to the World. We gave an account yesterday, by telegraph, of the mistake made by the president A Nicaragua in taking the United States sloop-of-war Decatur, for a fillibuster, near rect, he has violated not only his own in-San Juan del Sur-the ordering out of 300 San Juan der on the largest on the l hasty retreat and burning down of three bridges on the transit route, as well as the seizure of two "White" steamers, by a detach- refusal of Congress to grant him extraordina- train attached, and it had halted opposite ment of Nicaraguan soldiers, under a French ry power to protect the rights and property of the toll gate, about twenty feet beyond the officer, by driving the officers and men on shore at the point of the bayonet, and then pulling ty with whatever may have been the written cause, which has not yet been ascertained, down the American and running up the Nicaraguan flag. It appears that after the seizure, one of the boats was accidentally run ashore. The accounts differ as to the alleged imprisonment of the officers and men of the steamer-some alleging that they were, and others that they were not imprisoned. Mons. Belly, who is in great favor with the govern- and will be protected. The prospects now are gine was literally blown to pieces, the boiler ment, is said to be at the bottom of this movement against America. A letter from As-

pinwall says: There is no doubt of the fact that a joint protectorate of England, France and Sardinia February 28th say:- "There is reason to as been established in Nicaragua, and your beautiful Monroe doctrine knocked into

a cocked hat. A treaty with Sardinia has been concluded, and it is similar to the Ousely treaty, and ree gnizes "privateering" as established and understood at the Congress of Nations at Paris.

A French treaty was to follow soon. President Martinez has issued a grandiloquent proclamation against filibusters, promising to shed his last drop of blood for his country, and asking his countrymen to do the

Immediately after the occurrence of the filibuster excitement, as noted above, the Nicara-

person or company is not recognized or per-

Art. 2. The disembarkation and transportation of troops, arms and munitions of war cannot be permitted, except in accordance with a treaty stipulation to that effect with the republic. Art. 3. The government will regalate the

manner of making the transit effective, consulting the security and convenience of the republic. Art. 4. The government will also take upon itself the imposition of a charge for

transportation, moderate and equal for all nations. Art. 5. This decree shall not be construed

in any manner so as to be an obstacle to the opening of the interoceanic maritime canal. Given at Managua, in the Hall of the Chamber of Deputies, Feb. 26, 1859.

The United States and Spain.

The Madrid Gazette of the 13th March, gives the following as the text of the speech which Mr. Preston, the new American Minister, addressed to the Queen on presenting his credentials:

MAPAM: The President has charged me. traordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Majesty the assurance of the desire which animates him to preserve the friendship of your Government, and of the wishes he entertains for the prosperity of your people.

In commencing my official relations with bour; 21st, Thomas Hall Kellam, Accomac; the Court of Madrid, I am confident that I 22d, \*John McCausland, Mason; 25th. Jos. shall be permitted to assure your Majesty that I am personally convinced that the gen- Montgomery: 27th, Benjamin R. Jinkens eral desire of the population of the United Raleigh. States is to retain the old and never-interrupted friendship which, since the beginning of our national existence, has always prevailed with Spain; and that during my stay at the court of your Majesty-continuing the frank and sincere conduct which has hither-

The Queen replied as follows: ing the sentiments of friendship which, in the name of the President of the United prior time of our court. Most of the pre-States, you have just expressed. I do not feel a less strong desire than you do to continue the friendly relations which happily unite the two States. We believe, as you erality of the United States, and, by observing the line of conduct you intend to follow.

I have the confidence that it will be easy for Congressional Candidates for the district. you to contribute to preserve the friendship and harmony which ought to exist between

happily now exist.

the two peoples.

I take pleasure in believing that your personal qualities will facilitate the realization of this noble object, and my Government on its part will sincerely co-operate in obtaining that object.

Before giving audience to Mr. Preston, the Queen received Mr. Dodge, the retiring United States Minister. He also said that the President had charged him to cultivate hiendly relations with Spain, and he took credit to himself for having done so.

[COMMUNICATED.

Permit me space in the Gazette to suggest to the citizens of Alexandria, the necessity of taking some concerted action for the suppression of the vile spirit of incendiarism now so rife amongst us. Hardly a night now passes in which some

daring outrage of this character is not perpepulling down frame buildings, to save them This is a shameful state of affairs, and should not be permitted to exist another day, if a orrective can be found for the evil; and I am surprised at the indifference manifested by our people generally on the subject, which is likely to continue until they are aroused by the happening of some such calamity as occurred at the foot of King street

a few years ago. As our police, from the paucity of their numbers, cannot be everywhere present, I would suggest as the best plan that the white male residents upon each square in the city, organize themselves into a Patrol, and that two on each square be delegated in turn to watch every night on opposite sides of the of that choicest gift of the Holy Spirit, the fear square, having an eye particularly to stables, ack buildings, and the months of alleys, and taking the names of all persons found under suspicious circumstances, and of course arresting any person detected in the act of aring or attempting to fire a building.

If this plan should be generally adopted and faithfully executed, we shall put an effeetual stop to these outrages.

PROPERTY HOLDER. COLLARS! COLLARS!!—A beautiful lot of COLLARS and SETS received this day per Express, from New York, which we will sell at 1 2 S & W. MEYENBERG, Sarepta Hall.

DOTATOES .- 50 bushels of White Mercer, and 30 do. Early Jenny Lind's, in store and for JOHN E. HENDERSON, Cor. King & Alfred-sts.

AMILY FLOUR.-Just received another lot Ross, Ray & Bros. Family Flour, equal, if not superior, to Welch's, in store and for sale by
JOHN E. HENDERSON,

Cor. King & Alfred-sta. STARCH.—Just received 30 boxes of superior Starch, from Philadelphia Manufacturing Co., for rale by JOHN E. HENDERSON,

Cor. King & Alfred sts. W Ool purchased by DANIEL P. HOOR.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 31 .- From all which Two MEN KILLED-TOLL-HOUSE SHATcan be learned it is not unsafe to say that if TERED AND SET ON FIRE. - Wednesday mornthe statements relative to Sir William Gore ing, about half-past four o'clock a frightful Ouseley's alleged action in Nicaragua are cor- explosion took place in the Twenty-fourth structions, but the solemn understanding be- Perkiomen, one of the largest on the Readcitizens of the United States, exact conformi- western end of the bridge. From some stipulations betwen the two governments res- the boiler of the engine exploded while

lantic and Pacific Steamship Company, was to-day brought to the attention of the government officials, who are reported to have said sion, and it was dashed on to the bridge a is out as an independent candidate. that the property of American citizens shall that additional vessels will be dispatched to Nicaragua.

Dispataches from the commander of the great power. flag ship Merrimac, dated Harbor of Realijo, the vessels of the squadron being indispensi- rocks, and his brains were dashed out. ble, she had been cruizing in pursuance of orders to intercept fillibusters.

At La Union the Decatur was said to be married. the first United States vessel which had entered that port. She was visited by the Governor of the department, as well as by building was set on fire. The toll-gatherer guan Chamber of Deputies passed the follow- other officials, and the first national salute and his family were asleep in their beds at the ever received by the flag of San Salvador time. The toll-gatherer was thrown from Article 1. The transit route on the Isthmus | was from the Decatur, which was enthusias- his bed by the shock and dashed against the of Nicaragua is free for all nations, conse- tically received by all classes of the people. wall. A portion of the iron work of the boilquently a monopoly over in favor of any Congratulatory addresses were also interchanged by the commandant of La Union, and falling upon the foot of a boy lying in best, and Commander Thatcher, copies of which have been received by the Navy Department.

> there will be war, there being a prospect of accommodating the differences now existing. Washington; but the report is denied in reliafurther action relative to either government | was heard distinctly for a great distance.-Minister McLane.

Mr. Runnels has received his commission as consul to San Juan del Sur.

Brigade Inspectors.

The following is a list of the Brigade Inported by the Brigadier Generals, to the Ad-

jutant General: 1st Brigade, \*Lt. Col. Lewis B. Williams, Orange; 6th, \*Norborn Berkeley, Loudoun; 7th, \*S. B Gibbons, Rockingham; 8th, \*Wm. H. Hood, Southampton; 9th, \*Geo. G. Garriin presenting my credentials as Envoy Ex- son, Norfolk city; 10th, David T. Hews, Harrison; 11th, David S. Graves, Piutsylvania; the United States in Spain, to renew to your 12th, †Peter Hairston, Jr., Henry: 14th, Ed. B. Montague, King and Queen; 16th, \*Geo. A. Porterfield, Jefferson; 18th, \*John B. Moorman, Pendleton; 19th, Robert A. Richardson, Mercer: 20th, Nathan H. Tatt, Barbour: 21st, Thomas Hall Kellam, Accomac:

Monday last was the quarterly term to been followed-it will be my constant ef- our County Court. There being no petit fort to avoid any misunderstanding, and to jury, no cases of a civil nature were tried .promote the interests of my country without At an early hour the grand jury was empanprejudice to the amicable relations which eled and received their charge from the Commonwealths Attorney. Having retired, they remained in for some time in their room, Six: I have been highly satisfied at hear- and finally returned with more presentsentments were for retailing spirits without license, and violating the law relative to unlawful assemblies. The court remained in session but a short time after the Grand Jusay, that this same desire is that of the gen- ry was dismissed, and the numerous throng at this place collected in front of the new Court House to hear the speeches of the Orange Chronicle.

## MARRIED.

On the 29th ultimo, by the Rev. Mr. Wills, FRANCIS MARION WALKER, of this city, to Miss WILLA ANN SUTTON, of Washington, formerly of Westmoreland, Va. On the 28th uit., by the Rev. Andrew G. Care

thers, Mr. THOMAS T. HURDLE, to Miss HAR-RIET A. COLLINS, both of Washington. On Tuesday, the 29th ult., by the Rev. B. F. Bit tinger, Mr. THOMAS TAYLOR, to Miss HESTER BARNETSON, both of Washington. At Brooklyn, Ohio, on the 16th ult., by the Rev.

Lewis Burton, JOHN CHARLES WILLIAMS, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, (formerly of Maryland,) to SOPHIA M., daughter of J. Lockwood, esq., of the former place.

OBITUARY.

DIED, at her residence, near Bryantown, Charles County, Maryland, on Thursday, February 3d, 1859, Mrs. ELIZABETH McPHERSON, in the 76th year of her age.

Although it is in obedience to an impulse of our nature, to throw the mantle of charity on the defects of those whom the fell destroyer has trated, and some of our citizens are actually taken away from us; whilst it is but a part of our intuitive disposition, even when yet listening to the funeral dirge, to trample under foot and adjoining buildings from the flames .- the weapons of the traducing hand, and to buckle on the armour of the panegyrist; we might, in the present instance, fain divest ourselves of these productive and appearing in the simple garb of enviable qualities of this truly good woman. It was the good fortune of the writer of this feeble tribute to have been intimately acquainted with her, and to have known her in the varied relations of life for the last many years. He knew her as a friend, and to know her, was to know a true and devoted friend-a kind and generous neighbor .-He knew her as a mother; for it was not alone to her own children that she was wont to exercise the kindly offices of a mother; but the gentle hand of maternal regard was ever extended to all. In a word, like the faithful steward, she seemed truly to possess, in an eminent degree, those great qualities of heart and soul, which are the necessary fruits

> and love of the Most High. But a few weeks have oil used, and we are called on to record the geath on the 21st ultimo, of a fond and devoted son, WILLIAM ALEXANDER Mc-PHERSON, in the 22d year of his age. Although for many years horne down by the weight of heavy physical athictions, having become blind and lame in early infancy; and for more than twelve months groaning under the pangs of an incurable organic disease, which was insidiously but steadily wearing away his vital powers; yet no complaint, no mur-mur was ever heard to escape his lips. The writer of this had the rare privilege of seeing him frequently during the last week of his illness, and rare indead was the privilege of seeing one respond with such a pentiential spirit - such a quiet resignation - such confiding and heroic fortitude to the im-

March 2ath, 1859. BIED, very suddenly and unexpectedly, at the residence of Mr. Thornton Utterback, in Culpeper county, Mrs. BETTIE, wife of Cornelius Utter back, in the 22ud year of her age.

SALT, of Desking's, Marshall's, Jeffrey's and Darcey's brand, for sale by FOWLE & CO.

CPRING GOODS .- HARPER & BRO., are in

A Locomotive Blown to Pieces.

United States. If the facts are as stated, the the west side of the Schuylkill at the Falls President will it is said, notwithstanding the bridge. The engine had an immease coal standing at the spot we have described, and pecting Sir Ouseley's mission.

The recent outrage on the vessels of the Atfrightful consequences ensued.

The locomotive was broken away from the distance of sixty or seventy feet. The enbeing shattered and even the runningears wrecked. It was a coal burning engine of

Two men were instantly killed by the accident. The engineer, Josiah Missimer, was believe that the recent cruize of the sloop of upon the engine at the time, and it is supposwar Decatur, in the guif of Fonseca has been ed that he was blown into the river, as no productive of results highly beneficial to the trace has yet been found of his body. John interests of our country in that quarter. The Foley, the first brakesman, was blown a disobject of the Decatur in going to San Juan del tance of fifty yards from the spot where the mann, which was expected to arrive there upon the towpath, within four feet of the riearly in March. And the presence of one of ver. He had fallen headforemost among some

> Missimer, the engineer, was a married man. Mr. Foley, the other victim, was un-

The toll-house at the west end of the bridge was shattered by the explosion, and the Letters from distinguished sources in Paris | aroused for some time. None of this famiand London, express the confident belief that | ly received any very serious injury.

The fireman made a narrow escape. He had just left his post and had gone into the A rumor prevails that Senor Mata, the the toll-house to procure a drink when the minister of the Juarez Mexican government, mishap took place. The explosion was acwho left here a short time ago for the South, companied by a tremendous shock and rehas been invited immediately to return to port. Buildings in the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Twentieth Wards of the city ble quarters, as our government will not take were shaken by the explosion, and the report in Mexico until it shall have heard from The safety valve of the engine was blown entirely across the Schuylkill, and it was at the Falls.

It seems that at the time the explosion took place, the train was waiting for an additional engine to push the cars around a spectors, in the Commonwealth, as far as re- curve. The shock of the explosion shook Mackenzic, ed. "Noctes Ambrosiana," 12 mo., buildings at Frankford and Germantown, as eloth, \$1.25. well as in upper parts of the city .- Phila.

In New York on Thursday morning, considerable feeling was manifested by the flour merchants on the Corn Exchange against the Journal of Commerce on account of a statement made in that paper in reference to the stock consumption, &c of flour in that city. A number of the leading houses denounced in strong terms the article, and resolved to discontinue the paper, and use their own in. fluence to banish it from the counting rooms of the trade. Steps are on foot for calling an indignation meeting at an early day.

J. Graham, Wythe; 26th, *Robert C. Trigg.	indignation meeting at an early day.					
Montgomery: 27th, Benjamin R. Jinkens,	1859. A	LM	ANA	A C . 1859		
Raleigh. Those marked * are graduates of the Vir-	APRIL.	SUN	SUN	MOON'S	HAS	es.
ginia Military Institute. The name marked † is a graduate of West Point.	3 Sunday	5 13	6 17	New	10	6 м.
Court Day.  Monday last was the quarterly term of	4 Monday 5 Tuesday 6 Wednesday	5 40	6 20	Full17	8	35 M.
our County Court. There being no petit	7 Thursday	5 38	6 22	HIGH V	VATI	EK.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-APRIL 1 ARRIVED. Propeller Diamond State, Kerwin, Baltimore, to

Schr. Only Daughter, Bunnel, Fall River, by Borden Mining Co. Schr. George Hoopman, Lewis, Fall River, by Borden Mining Co.

MEMORANDA. Brig Catharine Rogers, Britt, for Washington, C.: schrs. Revenue, Corson, for do., el'd at Bos-30th ult : Minnesota, Baker, from this port, arrived at do., same day. Sehr, H. Price, from Savannah, for Georgetown. D. C., was spoken 27th ult., lat. 36 41, ion. 72 35 Schrs, Eugenia, Hicks, Ashland, Holmes, and Alvarado, Dawes, for District of Columbia, sailed

from Richmond, 30th ult. be and be and CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, April L.

Boats P. R. Haldeman, Jacob Huber, and
Waynesbolo, coal to Borden Mining Co.
Boats Dr. Dougherty, T. W. Rohrback, Dr. Robertson, and M. M. Clagett, coal to T. J. Mehaffey. Boats Phenix, and John Van Lear, coal to Frost-

Zer Messrs, SMITH, SHACKELFORD, and THOMAS, will address the Voters of Spotsylvania, on Monday, 4th of April; of King George, on Thursday, 7th of April-being the Court days of the several Counties. LMSH .- 50 bbls. St. John Alewives, strictly

prime; 50 do. Eastern Herring, just received for sale by M. ELDRIDGE, and for sale by Union street. FOR BALTIMORE .- The steam-FOR BALTIMORE.—The steam-

for Baltimore, on Saturday, (this day) leaving at WHEAT & BRO., Agents. FOR NEW YORK. The Schr. ANN D., Capt. Newton, will leave for the above port in Monday, 4th of April. For freight apply to JAMES C. NEVETT.

Duke street Wharf. NOTICE.—The steamer JAMES

Of F having resumed her route on
Potomic River, will leave Washington on Tuesdays for Currioman, and on Fridays, com meneing on the 5th of April, for Piney Point and Kinsale, at 5 A. M. Returning, will leave Kinsale on Saturday, at 4 A. M., stopping at all of the regular landings, going and returning.

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NATH. Bot SH, Agent. mb 29-tf TOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing hetween the subscribers, under the style and firm of CORSE BROTHERS, is dissolved by mutual consent to date from the 15th day of Jan-J. D. CORSE. W. D. CORSE. mh 21-d2w

TOTICE .- J. D. CORSE having this day asset ciated with him MONTGOMERY D. CORSE. will continue the BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS, under the style and firm of CORSE

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Union Wharf. HAND MADE RUSCHES. I would respectfully inform the Ladies that I am manufacturing Rusches by hand, which are far superior to any I have ever made, and which are worth in wear and appearance, double the price of machine made goods. [mh 26] RICHARDS 110 King-st. IVERPOOL SALT. 2,000 SACKS FINE PORTE MONAIES, PURSES, CABAS, LAJ SALT, of Deaking's, Marshall's, Jeffrey's and Gentlemen's Challenger's Challenge Reticules, and Travelling species Infant Wrappers, &c., at RICHARDS, 110. King-street.

SPRING GOODS.-LARKIN & BRO., are PRING GOODS.—HARPER & BRU, are in received and for sale by [mh 17] H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

The Executive Committees of the Opposition party of Richmond, held a meeting on Thursday night, to consider the expediency elections. After an interchange of views, it position be held on Saturday night, to make

James H. Skinner has been nominated for Congress in the Rockingham District, by a Convention held in Harrisonburg. The Rockingham Register says that the Convention was a very large and respectable one-every county in the District, except Hardy, being

The election in Harrisonburg, on Saturday last, resulted in the selection of the following gentlemen; Mayor, T. L. Yancey; Franklin Pence, A. Hockman H. T. Wartmann, I. G. Coffman, Isaac Aiken, Geo. S. Christie and J. G. Sprenkel, Councilmen: J. R. Brathwaite, Sergeant.

The Valley Democrat says:-Peach trees are in blossom in this place and neighborhood. Sur, was to protect the passengers of the Her- explosion took place. His body was found Early flowers are becoming plentiful, and a good deal of gardening has been done.

Excitement in Clarke.

Monday last was a busy day with the peo ple of Clarke Co. Mr. Parkins, editor of the ournal of that place, made a speech in opposition to the Hon. C. J. Faulkner, and whilst speaking, was interrupted by Mr. Flagg of that town, who making use of incorous language to Mr. Parkins, received the contents of a large ink-stand which was in the proximity of Mr. P. and narrowly scaped a bruised pate. From this circumstance it will be seen, that Mr. P. not only uses ink through the pen, but brings it to bear in other respects in defence of his rights We were not present, having left the town, but learn that great excitement prevailed. Charlestown Free Press.

The coroner's jury in the case of Joseph B. Richardson, the lamp-lighter in Baltimore, who was shot on Monday night last while going his rounds lighting the street lamps, have returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by a pistol shot fired by F. A. Kernard, carelessly.

WINE'S COMMENTARIES -Commentaries on the laws of the Ancient Hebrews, with found after daylight in the yard of a house an introductory essay on Civil Society and Government, third edition, I vol. 8 mo., cloth, \$2.50. Fankwei, or the San Jacinto in the Sens of In-dia, China, and Japan, by Dr. W. M. Wood, U. S.

N., 12 mo., cloth, \$1.25.
Tressilian and His Friends, by Dr. R. Shelton The Afternoon of Unmarried Life, uniform with

Womans Thoughts," \$1.00. My Thirty Years Out of the Senate, by Major Jack Downing, illustrated with sixty-four original and characteristic designs, \$1.00.

The Old Plantation, and what I Gathered there

Marshall, or Government and its Officers. Mrs. N. P. Laselle, author of "Annie Grayson,

an Autumn month, by Jas. Hungerford, of

Hymns of The Ages, being selections from Lyra Catholica, Germanica, Aposfelica, and other sour-ces, with an introduction by Rev. F. T. Hanting-don, D. D., 12 mo., cloth, \$1.60.

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1. What it is: Part 2. How attained; Part 3, Progress and power-by Rev. W. E. Boardman, I vol. 12 mo., cloth, \$1. For sale by JAMES ENTWISLE & SON. No. 95 King-street.

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\$400 REWARD!—Ranaway from Mrs. Maria L. Hurt, near Jeffersonton, Calpeper County, Virginia, on Sunday night last, her NEGRO MEN, WARNER and CLAIBORNE.-They have a large supply of clothing, therefore cannot give description of their wearing apparel.— Warner is about 5 feet 5 to 8 inches high, dark omplexion, about 40 years of age, high forehead. high check bones; free open countenance; stout, straight body, quick action, polite manner; apt to cast his eyes to the ground when spoken to, as though reflecting. Claiborne is stouter in the body, and a few inches shorter in stature; also, dark fail face, about 35 years of age; no sear, secollected .-I will give Ten Dollars for each, if taken in Culpeper or Fauguier counties, One Hundred Dollars each, if taken in any of the border counties, and Two Mundred Dollars each if taken out of the State. In either case, to be seegred in jail, so that I may get them again. All communications on the subject to be addressed to the subscriber, at Warrenton, Fauquier County, Virginia.

Fauguier County, ap 2-2awaw 3,155 ACRES OF STAUNTON RIVER BALE. A bad cough impels me to settle in the South; therefore, I will I one of the best LANDED ESTATES in Virginia, situated on Staunton River, Halifax county, irginia, not far above where the Richmond and Danville Railroad crosses the river, which gives the best facilities pessible to the markets of Richmond, Baltimore and New York; it is also convenient to Lynchburg, only an enter. Boats are passing daily to Roanoke Station, where they arrive in less than a day from my plantation, and the whole crop can be shipped at once. No Estate is more pleasantly or beautifully situated in a high and healthy country. There are three thousand one hundred and fifty-five (3.155) acres in the tract,

between six bundred and seven hundred acres in

Staunton River and creek low grounds, equal in

fertility and the production of Tobacco and Wheat to any lands on the river. Sixteen hundred (1600) acres in wests, most of it beavily timbered, with some of the best Plantland in Virginia.

Four years ago I divided by identation into ten
(10) farms of three hundred (300) acres each, for the purpage of renting them out, and built most comfortable and convenient BRICK DWEL. LINUS, and all necessary out-houses, including barns, granaries, &c., and notwithstanding Halifax is a large and wealthy county not fifty families in the county live in better houses, or have their farms better or more conveniently fixed.

My own house is a large BRICK DWELLING. handsomely and elegantly finished with marble mantle pieces, brick kitchen, laundry and dairy and a large brick stable, capable of holding twenty horses, with a large forage foom attached. The FARMS are ample and conveniently supplied with Springs, and my nett income, last year -1858-join the farms, was seven thousand two hundred (7,200) dollars.

th the purchase money perfectly secared. My Post Office is Whitescille, Halifax CHAS. A. CLARK. Halifax county, Va., mh 25-2aw2m HILDREN'S CARRIAGES, for sale by JOHN OGDEN. COMMERCIAL.

Monetary.

In monetary circles, there is very little doing. The market is unusually quiet, with very few borrowers, and a good supply of money. We notice that in New York the money market, as a general remark, is without change. The ease is undisturbed. There is evidently less disposition to end on long time, unless at advanced rates. The wants of the market are, however, so moderate, that no noticeable improvement can be established. Advices by the Persia state that the London money market was more active. There was a greater de mand, and the general rates were equal to the Bank's minimum. Stocks are firm, but the transactions are to

very limited extent. has been but little change. A large lot of Missouri sixes were taken to day at 861, 1 decline; Virginia sixes also declined 1: Ohio sixes of 1860 advanced 1. Government stocks are firm. Small sales have been made at \$1041. The unsettled state of affairs on the Continent had depressed

P pound at Liverpool, where sales were made to the amount of 42,000 bales during the week. The receipts for customs yesterday amounted to ly \$61.138; total in the Subtreasury \$7,890,358. Land Warrants are quoted at New York as fol-

40 gere warrants.....per acre...100

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA. FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY. 

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 REMARKS .- The market during the week has

presented very little activity, and prices for breadstuffs have undergone no material change-at the close, however, there was a better feeling-larger receipts, and prices had an advancing tendency. The Flour market has been very quiet, with small transactions, confined chiefly to the city trade at \$6 25 for Super; \$6 75@\$7 for Extra, and \$7 75 6288 for Family, \$8 256 \$8 50 for choice brands. The receipts of Wheat have been light, while the demand is good, but owing to the small stocks, transactions have been limited. The offerings vesterday on 'Change were about 1500 bushels, which sold at 150 @ 165c, for good white, and 140 to 145c, for ordinary red. The quality of the Wheat offered lately has been generally inferior .-There has been a very fair demand for Corn for milling, distilling, and shipping purposes, but in English, anotations there has been very little change .-There was an increased demand vesterday, and sales were made of 2000 bushels at 80c. by measurement, and 82c. by weight for prime whitesales of mixed at 79@82c. No yellow offered, and we have heard of no sales this week. Rye and Gats are quiet, with small sales and very lumi ted stocks. Rye is much wanted, and prices have advanced. Oats are also wanted. Seeds are very quiet, there being a light demand, and quotations are unchanged. The Grocery market for the past week has been very active, and prices are well sustained. Sugar, Coffee, and Melasses hold their own, and prices are inclined to harden. The trade that has come in so far, purchased quite liberally. We quote to day as follows -Brown do., 436a 44c.; Coffee, (Rio) 1116a 121c.; Laguyra 15c. Provisions are steady, at last week's prices. GUNNY, SALT, AND SUGAR. Fertilizers are becoming more active, and sales to a considerable extent are being made of the various descriptions of Guano, Phosphates, &c. Plaster is in good demand, but the supply is very light. The arrivals of fish from the landings on the Potomuc this week have been fair, but the high price; have deterred many from purchasing, and nearly all the Shad coming up are taken for the city markets. Prices range from \$10 to \$12 ? thousand for Herring, and \$15@\$18 p hundred for Shad. Coal is coming down the Caual in large quantities, and the demand for yeasels is in-

BALTIMORE, April 1 .- Flour closed dull and unchanged. Wheat closed dull; white 140 @ 170c.; red 135@ 145c. Corn closed quiet and unchanged. Provisions closed dull and unchanged. Whiskey

New York, April 1.- Flour closed beavy: State \$5.35(a.\$5.75; Ohio \$6.60(; 25.75; Southern \$6.20 (a \$6.75. Wheat crosed very dull, and quotations nominally slightly lower. Corn closed very dull mixed 896,90c.; yellow 876,90c. Pork closed dull; mess \$17.40 @ \$17.75; prime \$12.75@\$12,-872. Lard closed dull, at 1126,117c. Whiskey closed heavy at 27(a,271c. Stocks are firmer,-Cumberland Coal Company 231. Mo. d's 861.

Baltimore Cattle Market, March 31.

Reef Cattle .- The offerings of Cattle at the scales this morning sum up 675. There was not much activity in the market, but prices were well sustained, and the average is a shade higher than the last market day. The offerings were disposed of in the following manner: 250 were driven to Philadelphia and New York, 50 left over pasold, and the remaining 375 were sold to city butchers, at prices ranging from \$1 22 to \$5 62 gross, makig an average of \$6, which is 12 je, higher than the last sales. Hogs. - The supply of Hogs has improved and

s now quite equal to the demand. Consequently the market has grown weaker, although there is no material change to notice in price. We quote them at \$7.50(2.\$9.25 as to quality.

Sheer.—The supply of Sheep is limited, and the market has improved. There is a very brisk demand for them at \$56a,\$6.75 72 100 hs, gross.

New York Cattle Market, March 31. There was a very active demand for beef cattle

at the drove vards yesterday, and in consequence of the limited supply rates advanced about one ct. p pound. The caute offered for sale were of as excellent quality, and were sold at prices ranging from \$8 to \$12. The demand for cows and calves during the week continued dull, and though the receipts were only to a moderate extent, they were more than sufficient for the wants of the trade Owing to the scarcity of hee, vanie, veal calves were in active demand at 11 60c. A pound.—Sheep and lambs were in more plontiful supply; the demand for them was active, and sales were readily effected at \$16.38. The receipts of hogs were small, and there was but little demand for them at 54(a 6) ets.

I five years the SIX ACRE LOT, adjoining the Poor House troperty, well enclosed, in good ettent WATER upon it. Possession givet nediately. Enquire at the Gazette office, My terms will be accommodating, as to time,

DR. MOGUIRE, OFFERS his Professional services to the citithe S. W. corner of Prince and Royal streets. jan 20-dactf

LOCAL ITEMS.

FIRE AT WARRENTON JUNCTION .- The Water Station House, platform, woodshed, and over 100 cords of wood, at Warrenton junction, on the Orange and Alexandria railroad, and belonging to the railroad Company, were destroyed by fire on Thursday evening last. The watchman left there shortly after 3 o'clock, and when he had gone about two miles, saw the fire and returned, but was too late to save any of the property. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought probable that the high wind prevailing might have blown some cinders from among the ashes, taken from the locomotives, and NEW YORK, March 30 .- In State stocks there left near the houses, against one of them.

THE FIRE ON THURSDAY NIGHT .- In the barn at the old "Spring Gardens" belonging to Mr. Wm. B. Richards, Sr., which was consumed by fire on Thursday night, (noticed in consols in England, and cotton had declined } et. yesterday's daily Gazette) a large number of farming utensils &c., together with a quantity of hav were destroyed. Mr. R's. loss is estimated at \$500, upon which there is no insurance. Much sympathy is manifested for Mrs. Kitty Sweeny, who lost her horse and wagon by the fire, and a subscription sufficient to indemnify her against loss, was vesterday taken up among our citizens.

More Incendiary Attempts .- A ball of wick, saturated with camphene, set fire to and placed between the weather-boarding and laths of an old frame building, occupied as a dwelling, by some colored persons, on the upper end of Duke street, south side, near the stone bridge, was discovered on Thursday night, about eight o'clock, and extinguished by a colored man who happened to be near,

Yesterday evening, about half-past 1 o'clock, two small boys were seen setting fire to the frame stable in the rear of the residence of Mr. Geo. P. Wise, on King street, which was partially burned on Wednesday night. The colored woman who saw the boys, informed a son of Mr. Wise, who immediately went to the spot and extinguished the fire, which was burning briskly, and saw the boys running out of the alley. FIRE LAST NIGHT .- A frame dwelling

house on Columbus, between Prince and

Duke streets, belonging to Mr. J. T. Evans, and occupied by Mr. F. Ballenger, caught fire from a spark from a stove pipe, about S o'clock, last night, but the flames were promptly extinguished by the firemen, before much damage was done. CGUNTY COURT .- The April term of the County Court of this county commences on Monday, when all the justices will be present

C. Moore, Robert Brockett, and Jas. A. INSPECTION OF FLOUR .-- The following is the amount of flour inspected in this place, during the quarter, ending on the 31st of

pose the court according to classification .-

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ROBERT TAYLOR, Inspector. ACCIDENT. - One of the fire engines on returning from the fire, on Thursday night, Sugar: 71(4.84c.: Molasses 28(4.27c.: New Orleans commenced running down Prince street, near St. Asaph, when a young man who had do., 121 @ 13c.; Java do., 16@ 17c.; Angusturo do., hold of the rope stumbled and fell, the engine passing over him, without, however, injuring him further than a few cuts and bruises. The wheels, fortunately, did not

> Sale.—The tract of land in the County of in one of the finest grain growing districts in the Fairfax, occupied by Mr. Thatcher Perkins, called "Mount Pleasant," containing about 150 acres, on which there is a commodious frame dwelling, was sold at public auction. vesterday, to J. J. Wheat, for \$41 per acre.

FISH MARKET .- The Supply of fish yesterday, was fully equal to the demand, and prices have declined, viz: Shad \$12) per hundred, herring \$9 per thousand.

Capt. A. Harper, of Rockingham county, los; twenty-seven hundred dollars, in money. on Tuesday of last week, between Alexandria and Mt. Jackson. Capt. Harper offers a reward of five hundred dollars.

FIRST TRIP.-On Wednesday, the steam canal boat "Catheart," reached Cumberland from Alexandria-her first trip this season.

FROST.-There was a heavy frost in this neighborhood, yesterday morning.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LOUDQUY LAND .-By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Cumberland George Orrison to me, for purposes therein ord in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of mioan, I will sell in front of the Court-House, at ublic auction, on Tuesday, the 12th day of April, 1859, (Court day,) the TRACT of LAND, upon which the said Orrison now resides, lying in said County, on the Potomac river, adjoining the lands of A. H. Rogges, Elijah White, W. S. Gray, and others, and containing about 172 ACRES.
This tract has upon it a good two-story

This tract has upon it a good two-story DWELLING-HOUSE, Corn-House, Blacksmith Shop, Stable, and other out-buildings, and from its fertile soil, fine timber, and close proximity to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and Balti-more and Ohio Railroad, is very desirable property. TERMS.—One third cash, one third in twelve, and the other third in eighteen months from the lay of sale-the purchaser to give bonds with approved security for the deferred payments, bearing nterest from that date. The title to said land is believed to be good, and will be retained till the purchase money is all paid ARTIL L. ROGERS, Trustee.

Loudoun cougty, feb 4-cots

I INDEN WHISKEY .- This WHISKEY is A made in the old fashioned copper still, by dou-ble distillation, just beyond the summit of the Blue Ridge, in Warren county, Va, wear the line of Fau-quier, where the softness and purity of the mountain spring water, and the quality of the rye, con-stitute imperant obments in making the Whiskey for which this locality has been long celebrated. I la perfectly pure, beyond all doubt, being made exdusively of rye, hops, and barley-malt, with the utmost care. The quantity made is limited, and bought principally for private use, by gentlemen connoissieurs at the surrounding counties, who are critically nice in laying by a stock for improvement. A small consignment has lately been made to MARSHALL & WARD, of Alexandria; or Read be procured direct, through correspondence with DR. FISHER, of Linden, Warren County, Va. oet 25-eatf

PLACESMITHS' COAL .- On band, a large D. B. SMITH, sale cheap, by



From Vera Crus. MOBILE, March 31 .- The U. S. frigate Saratoga arrived at Pensacola on the 25th instant, having left Vera Cruz on the 12th. She left the U. S. sloop of war Savannah, two Spanish, four French and four English men war in the harbor. The rumors of the internal war were conflicting, and it was impossible to gather any intelligence that could be relied on. General Miramon had met with several defeats, but his troops were not within striking distance of Vera Cruz. Ho was collecting his forces at Orizaba. The Vera Cruzans were confident of success.

Sentence of a Murderer.

BALTIMORE, April 1 .- Henry Duval, recently convicted of the murder of Christian Fisher, in the western part of the city, was this morning sentenced to suffer the penalty

This makes five now under sentence of death in the city jail.

The St. Lawrence River.

MONTREAL, March 31 .- There have been strong westerly winds for the last two days and the ice is gone from above the Victoria Bridge, and in front of the city, though it is still fast below. The river rose considerably on Tuesday

but is now subsiding.

AUCTION SALES.

33 SCHOONER FOR SALE .- Will be sold THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, M., the Schooner 'LADIES' GALLANT," now lying in the dock at McVeigh's Wharf. Said vessel is in good sailing order, and will be sold without reserve.

ap 2—1t GEO. W. TAYLOR, Auct. BY S. J. McCORMICK-Arctioneer.

A UCTION SALE.—In pursuance of a decree of the County Court of Alexandria County, Va., rendered at the February term of said Court, in the suit of J. T. Johnson and others vs. the heirs of William Campbell dec'd., the undersigned Commissioner of sale, therein named, will offer for sale at public Auction on Saturday the 9th of April, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayors Office, in the city of Alexandria, Vs.
The HOUSE AND LOT, of which the late William Campbell died seized, situated on the north side of Duke between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, fronting on Duke 23 feet six inches, running back northerly one hundred and five feet; this property is subject to an annual ground rent of orty-eight dollars, which by the terms of the orig-

inal deed can be purchased for the sum of five hundred dollars. The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are as follows :- One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments, at six and twelve months respectively, from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security-the title to the property to be etained ustil the whole of the purchase money is ouid. P. C. CLAUGHTON, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE .- In pursuance of a to grant liquor licences. The following comdecree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered at November term, 1858, in the suit of H. L. Simpson vs. Corse, Snowden & Corse, and others, I will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Mayor's office, Turner Dixon, P. J., Noah Drummond, J. in the city of Alexandria, on Monday, the 2d day of May, 1859, at 11 o'clock, A. M., that valuable TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, situated on the West side of Royal street, between

King and Cameron streets in the city of Alexandris, fronting on Royal street, 20 feet, in depth feet, with the improvements and appertenance.
now occupied as a boot and shoe store, and manufactory, by the said H. L. Simpson.
Terms or Sate:—One tenth of the purchase money, to be paid in band; the balance in three

equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months, from the day of sale; the deferred pay ments to hear interest, and to secured by the notes of the purchaser, with an approved endorser, and retention of the title of the property, until all said payments are made; the property to be resold, at the purchaser's risk, upon his failure to comply with the terms of sale. LAW. B. TAYLOR VALUABLE MILL AT PUBLIC AUCTION. -By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Issac Harrison and wife to the undersigned Trus

tee, bearing date July, 1857, and recorded in the County Court of Clarke County, Virginia, I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bid der, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1859, on the premises, that valuable MILL PROPERTY, and its appurtenances, known as the SWIFT SHOAL MILL. This MILL is finely situated, on the west bank of the Shenandoah river, three miles south of Millwood, Clarke County, Virginia, State. It is accessible by water in flat-boats from Port Republic to Harpers-Ferry. The superior advantages for securing grain and shipping flour to market, will thus be manifest to every intelligent capitalist. There are fine roads, leading out in various directions to a back country, whose capacity for growing grain is unsurpassed; thus giving this MILL very superior advantages. The MILL HOUSE is 50 by 60 feet, four stories high, affording ample room for storing grain, flour, &c., &c... There are four run of FRENCH BURS, with room for two other pair, capable of turning out 100 barrels of flour per day. The MILL is propelled by two reaction wheels, which with all the MACHINERY, are new, and in complete order.

There are EIGHT and a HALF ACRES of highly improved LAND attached, on which have been recently erected a comfortable DWELLING, with four rooms, and cellar under the whole

house,) together with all necessary OUT-BUILD-INGS, all new and complete.

TERMS:—One thousand dollars, and exposses of sale, on the day of sale-balance in three equal annual instalments, bearing interest from June 1, 1859, when possession will be given. The deferred payments to be secured by good personal security, and the interest on shem to be paid semi-annually. Title to the property to be retained till the deferred paymons and interest are all paid.

The title is believed to be perfect, but selling as

Trustee, I shall convey such as is vested in me.— Mr. E. R. Harrison, who is now running the Mill, will show it to any one desirous of purchasing .-Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. W. B. HARRIS, Trustee. for I. Harrison and wife.

Nory -At the same time and place, I shall re-

sell at the risk of the former purchaser, a full set

of WAGON GEAR for six horses; the purchased having failed to comply with terms of sale.

W. B. HARRIS, Trustee for I. Harrison. Gaywood, near Millwood, Va., mh 14-cots DUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE NEAR MANASSAS JUNCTION.—By virtue of a doed of trust, executed by Joseph W. Roseherry and wife, on the 16th day of August, 1851, and of record in the Clark's Office of Prince William Counv Court, in Liber No. 21, page 348-the under signed therein named as Trustee, and for the pur-poses of said trust, will, on the 7th day of March, 1859, (that being Court day,) at the front door of the Court House of said County, proceed to sell at public auction two TRACTS OF LAND. The first containing THREE HUNDRED and MIF-TY-ONE ACRES, TWO ROODS, and TWO POLES, is situated within one-and-a-half miles of Manassas Junction, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and is as good soil as any in the State, and in a fine state of improvement. The buildings

and all necessary out-buildings. The other tract contains SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES, and lies about one mile from the former, and is nearly all in fine TIMBER. By agreement of parties, these lands will be sold on accommodating terms, viz:—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the residue in deferred payments of 6, 12, and 18 months, the purchaser giving bonds, with approved personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and a deed of trust on the lands, to secure

which are all new, consist of an excellent and sufficiently large FRAME BUILDING,

This sale offers rare inducements to purchasers. Selling as Trustee, I shall convey such title as is vested in me, which is considered unquestionable.

F. A. WEEDON, Trustee.

Prince William County, Va., feb 2-oots The above sale has been postponed until will certainly take place.

F. A. WEEDON, Trustee.

Prince William County, Va., mh 15-04